

Outreach Notice

R-2, Rocky Mountain Region Grand Mesa, Uncompanyer, and Gunnison, National Forests Montrose Interagency Fire Management

Forestry Aid (Dispatcher)

LOGISTICS DISPATCHER

The Grand Mesa Uncompanier and Gunnison (GMUG) National Forests http://www.fs.usda.gov/gmug and the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Office http://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2mtc/ are advertising a Forestry Aid, Logistics Dispatacher, entry level seasonal dispatcher.

Applicants can go to https://www.usajobs.gov/ and enter the announcement number (listed below) under Search Jobs then click Search. Click on the Position Title link and an Apply Online button will become available for creating a profile and applying to the job. Be sure to specify Montrose, Colorado as the duty location. These positions are now posted.

Announcement No. Position Title, Series, Grade TEMPOCR-0462-03-GEN-DT Forestry Aid (General), GS-0462-3 https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329217600 In your Resumes indicate you wish to work in the Dispatch Center

TEMPOCR-2151-4-DISP-DT Logistics Dispatcher GS-2151-4 https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/335890500
If you want to apply to more than one place or grade you will need to apply to each announcement.

These are Open Continuous vacancy announcement with no closing date. Those that wish to be considered for this position must apply to the vacancy announcement by February 25th, 2012.

About the Position:

The Grand Mesa Uncompanier and Gunnison (GMUG) National Forests and the Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit will be filling a Temporary Seasonal Dispatcher, located at Montrose Interagency Fire Dispatch Center in the town of Montrose, CO.

This is a Temporary position

Limited Government housing is available and costs approximately \$4.85 per day.

This position is expected to work overtime including nights, weekends and holidays. Average Day will be 8 hours but 16 hour shift maybe needed during peak fire activity.

Duties:

Fire Dispatch provides a wide range of fire support functions; including mobilization, demobilization, and logistics support. This involves the movement of personnel and equipment in accordance with local dispatch mobilization guides and planning documents. Receives fire reports, determines location, land status, and current fire information, and dispatches personnel, equipment, aircraft, and/or supplies according to pre-defined plans or in response to resource orders from the field. Collects, processes, collates and submits incident information to support fire operations. Organizes and reviews completed records of all orders placed. Processes weather information and input data into a number of fire-related computer applications. Applicants should be proficient in oral and written communications, have a good typing and computer application skills, ability to work effectively in an office environment.

Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit and Area

The Montrose Dispatch center services the Grand Mesa, Uncompanding and Gunnison National Forests, the Uncompanding and Gunnison Field Offices for the BLM, Curecanti Recreational Area and Black Canyon National Park and the Colorado State Forest Service. Combined these agencies cover about 5 million acres of public lands.

In 2011, Montrose Interagency fire had a below average fire year with 112 initial attack fires two management fires. The agencies combined accomplished 7900 acres of prescribed burning. The Dispatch Center processes approximately 550 resource orders yearly.

Community

Montrose offers many adventures, scenic wonders and outdoor activities to fill your day. From the Black Canyon National Monument's shear granite walls, to the lakes, streams, and primitive back roads of the San Juan's and the Uncompander Plateau, you'll discover a variety of exciting activities fill your day. Rafting, hiking, biking, 4-wheeling, skiing, and fine dining are all available to you to quench your thirst for adventure.

Montrose is a unique city. It enjoys a mild climate nestled in the Uncompanded valley surrounded by high mountains and plateaus, with short winters, beautiful springs and falls, and pleasant summers. It is a perfect place to do business, live, work and to retire!

Elevation: 5,794

Population: Montrose County is 42,000; City of Montrose is 15,500

Nearest Large town: Grand Junction is 60 miles to the North with a population of 146,723.

Climate: Mild with an average rain fall of 9.5 inches, average annual snowfall is about 31 inches. Average summer temperature of 85 average low is 24.

Housing availability and approximate cost: The average cost of a single family home the city of is \$150,000. The average single family home in the county is \$250,000. Average monthly rent for a three bedroom, two baths home is \$800 per month.

Recreation Facilities: One drive in Movie Theater, two walk in theaters, golf, year-round swimming pool, playgrounds and parks, intramural city sports programs, rifle range, amateur theater group, bowling, tennis, hunting fishing, riding, mountain climbing, boating, skiing, racquet ball, and camping, 4-wheeling, athletic club.

We suggest contracting the Chamber of Commerce, http://www.montroseact.com/, 1519 East Main Street, Montrose, and Co. 81401 for further information regarding the area. 970-249-5000

Application Contact Information: ASC-HCM Staffing 1-877-372-7248 option 2 fsjobs@fs.fed.us

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